

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92002

Yasumasa HAMADA, et al.

Application No.: 10/560,176

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 1439

Examiner: ZUCKER, PAUL A

Filed: December 9, 2005

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING (2R)-2-PROPYLOCTANOIC ACID AND
INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 3, 2008 from March 3, 2009 to April 3, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

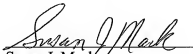
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